

Date Mailed
June 7, 2002

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application of Northern States Power Company for
Authority to Discontinue Service Under GMS Schedule

4220-GA-100

NOTICE OF TELEPHONIC HEARING

Telephonic Hearing Date:	Friday, June 21, 2002 – 9:00 a.m.
Hearing Locations:	Lake Superior Conference Room – 2nd Floor, Public Service Commission, 610 North Whitney Way, Madison, WI Xcel Energy, 1414 West Hamilton Avenue, Eau Claire, WI 54702

THIS IS A PROCEEDING to determine if Northern States Power Company (Wisconsin), d/b/a Xcel Energy, (NSPW) may discontinue service under the Gas Management Service (GMS) effective July 1, 2002. There are seven customers who obtain their gas supply requirements through GMS Service.

In a letter dated January 11, 2002, NSPW states its GMS tariff was established in 1993 under docket 05-GI-105 for the purpose of retaining large industrial loads when the system average cost of gas was uncompetitive or otherwise did not meet customer needs. Since the establishment of the GMS tariff, there have been several expansion projects on both Northern Natural and Viking pipelines that have made capacity more available to industrial customers. As a result, NSPW believes sufficient capacity exists to enable industrial customers to transport natural gas directly on Northern Natural and Viking pipelines.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Commission will hold a hearing on Friday, June 21, 2002, at 9:00 a.m. This will be a telephonic hearing conducted from two sites.

The first location is at Xcel Energy. The applicant will provide a room for customer participation at Xcel Energy, 1414 West Hamilton Avenue, Eau Claire, WI 54702, Wisconsin. Customers may call the utility at 1-715-839-2421 for further details on the location of the hearing room.

The second location is at the Public Service Commission. This building is accessible to people in wheelchairs. Commission staff will participate from the second location, the Public Service Commission Building, 610 North Whitney Way, Madison, Wisconsin, in the Lake

Docket 4220-GA-100

Superior Conference Room. This building is accessible to people in wheelchairs through the Whitney Way first floor (lobby) entrance. Parking for people with disabilities is available on the south side of the building. Any person with a disability who needs additional accommodations should contact the docket coordinator listed below.

Any person desiring to become a party shall file a request pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(2m) and Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 2.32(3) no later than 14 days from the date of this notice. The request shall be addressed to Administrative Law Judge David C. Whitcomb, Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, P.O. Box 7854, Madison, Wisconsin 53707-7854.

This is a Class 1 proceeding as defined in Wis. Stat. § 227.01(3)(a).

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the provision of programs, services, or employment. Any person with a disability who needs accommodations to participate in this proceeding or who needs to obtain this document in a different format should contact the docket coordinator listed below.

Questions regarding this matter may be directed to docket coordinator Kane Walent at (608) 266-7006.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, _____

By the Commission:

Lynda L. Dorr
Secretary to the Commission

LLD:KW:pr:g:\notice\pending\4220-GA-100 Hearing.doc